

tendency upon the destruction of the liquor traffic.

6, That the recognition of the Holy Spirit in the word, in the preparation, the place and in the song are essentials to successful Sunday school work, and most heartily commend Brother Darling's able remarks upon the subject.

7, That Sister Detwiler's remarks upon the importance of regular attendance of teachers and the providing of teachers, were practical as well as able, and commend them to the careful consideration of all.

8, That the thanks of the conference be returned to Brother Mackey for his services as moderator, and Brother Parsons for his arduous duties as secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. ROBERTS,

R. Z. REPLOGLE,

HENRY WISE, Com.

Committee on S. S. reports and Tabular statement, made the following report:

No. of schools reported,	12
Amount of collection,	\$ 981 64
Ave. collection per Sunday,	1 70
" " " school,	81 80

The Treasurer made his report being as follows:

RECEIPTS

East Conemaugh school,	\$ 1 00
Johnstown " "	1 00
McKees " "	1 00
Meyersdale " "	1 00
Philadelphia " "	1 00
Pittsburg " "	1 00
Salisbury " "	1 00
Collection June 7,	3 41
	\$ 11 41

Paid to treasurer of Church conference by order of convention, \$ 11 41.

WM. KOLB, JR. Treas.

After the reports of the several committees it was resolved that the place of meeting for the next year would be referred to Church convention. At the conclusion of convention business, Mr. Stoddart, of Washington D. C., addressed the meeting, being followed by Rev. Mr. Seuft, who made a very elegant address to the congregation.

Adjournment with benediction being pronounced by Rev. Seuft.

All minutes approved.

J. C. MACKEY, Mod.

J. E. PARSONS, Sec.

Gleanings From the Wayside

Once again we have reason to be thankful for continued blessings for health and strength, for food and raiment, for the early and the latter rains, for Christian association and for the hope of heaven. Last Sunday was our meeting at College Corner, Ind., and we had a large audience and a deep spiritual manifestation. After service we repaired to the water side where two, a man and wife, were led down into the waters of Holy baptism in the presence of a vast multitude of people. On Monday night following was

our communion service and a glorious meeting. A large per cent. of the members was present, and almost the entire congregation from Poplar Grove came over and we dwelt together in unity. How pleasant it was. My work is moving on; not as fast as I would like to see it, but praise the Lord, we are on the way, and will await the ripening of the seed we have been sowing for years. What will the harvest be? Eternity will reveal. I have been attending the conference of the Epworth League of the Warsaw district of the Methodist church in our town this week. Quite a good meeting. Rev. Dr. Banks of Cleveland, will lecture tonight on the fun, romance and pathos of a minister's life. Many of us have experienced many trials and difficulties, exposure and affliction. I wonder why our work is not more highly appreciated in a general point of view. O Lord, we trust, we believe, we obey, then thou art with us all the way.

WM. W. SUMMERS.

North Manchester, Ind.

Pleasant and Profitable Happenings

On the 14th inst., I visited Garrison, Iowa, and preached for our brethren there, four sermons. Apparently the meetings were mutually profitable to all. At the meeting on the evening of June 17th in the presence of the congregation, brother Eli Hoover was ordained to the ministry, by the laying on of hands according to the scripture. Brother Hoover has been doing good service wielding the Word in this congregation since January, and his work is appreciated by those who love the Lord, and a pure unadulterated Gospel. Brother Hoover is a close student of the Word, spiritual and devoted to the work. We rejoice when such enter the ranks of the ministry of the Brethren church. I believe the Holy Spirit lead in this call to the ministry.

It is at this place the Illiokota conference is to be held this autumn. They have a very neat little church house, large enough for the present demands. This congregation has never had a pastor located among them, but has grown slowly and steadily, from the efforts of a devoted laity, who have from time to time called in ministers to hold meetings for them and administer the ordinances of the Lord's house. Brethren Bashor, Hildebrand, Gillin and Sister Gibbons and myself have held meetings here with more or less success. I think no meetings ever held here were void of some visible success and blessing. The little band of members have struggled through many trials and discouragements. God will reward their faith.

It is probable that the conference will be held in the first week of October, and we anticipate a good spiritual session as it is decided that Bible study and missionary subjects shall occupy much of the time of the conference, and that never fails to produce a spiritual atmosphere.

The Milledgeville church celebrated the Lord's Supper on the evening of the 22nd. Sister Gibbons of Chicago Mission was with

us. Brother Livengood of Lanark, was hindered, and he was missed, for it is seldom that he has been absent from a love feast of the Milledgeville church.

GENERAL CONFERENCE

We note with pleasure the energy the Program Committee of the General conference is displaying in preparation for that event. It is good that the work is begun thus early, and we understand that the outline of the program will be printed in a special edition of the EVANGELIST early in July. This is right, as it will give those who are to participate as leaders in the important work of the conference time to prepare. It seems to be the disposition of all whom we have heard express themselves that the Bible work, missionary and spiritual themes, will be the prominent features of the coming conference. This is as it should be, and we anticipate great spiritual refreshing.

J. O. TALLEY.

Milledgeville, Ill.

Communion Notice

The brethren of the Poplar Grove congregation will hold their communion service on Monday night July the 4th. Our neighboring churches are invited.

WM. W. SUMMERS, Pastor.

Our Dead

WILCOX.—Brother Daniel Wilcox was born August 14, 1855, and departed this life at Center Hill, Armstrong Co., Pa., June 10, 1898, aged 42 years, 9 months and 27 days. He has laid to rest two wives and is survived by a wife, five children, an aged mother, four brothers and three sisters who mourn the loss of one who was always kind, cheerful and ever led an upright Christian life. He was a member of the German Baptist church for over 25 years. Though only in the prime of life he was summoned very suddenly to his Father's mansion beyond the "mystic river." Those who are left behind have our sincerest sympathies in their sad bereavement and may they ever be ready to meet the loved one gone before.

R. E. DARLING.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

BAILEY.—Esther Gladys, infant daughter of David and Libbie T. Bailey, died at their residence near Ashland, June 16, 1898, aged five months and twelve days. Funeral on the 18th at 4 P. M. Services conducted by Elder A. D. Gnagey, assisted by the Rev. David Snyder of the G. B. church, from 2 Kings 4:26, "It is well."

God has called our little darling,
We shall never see her more,
Till we greet her angel presence
On the bright celestial shore.

D. BAILEY.

He who cannot understand that Christ died to save all men cannot understand Christ at all.